

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit:

Application No.:

Examiner:

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For: FULL COLOR SURFACE DISCHARGE TYPE PLASMA DISPLAY DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL claims 1-17 and ADD the following NEW claims 28-45

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28. (NEW) A discharge cell of a surface discharge type plasma display panel, comprising:

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a cavity bounded by respective opposing and spaced sidewalls of a pair of barriers, formed on a first substrate, extending commonly with the pair of barriers in a first direction; an address electrode on the first substrate, at the bottom of the cavity, and extending in the first direction;

a pair of display electrodes formed on a surface of a second substrate, covered by an insulating layer and positioned in opposed relationship with the address electrode, the pair of display electrodes extending in a second direction, transversely to and crossing the barriers and the cavity therebetween, and defining the discharge cell; and